

**REMARKS**

Applicants hereby resubmit the entire "Amendments to the Claims" section of the December 12, 2005 Amendment. The resubmitted section fully complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c). Applicant earnestly solicits favorable consideration of the December 12, 2005 Amendment and prompt allowance of claims 1, 2, 4, 7, 9, and 10.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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